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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Drawing Review dated 01/04/01, enclosed please find substitute Figures 1A-3 which are identical to those as filed except for the following:

- 1.The margins have been corrected in Figure 2A.
2. The shading in the ovals in Figures 1A, 1B, 2B and 2C has been removed.
3. The title has been deleted from all of the Figures.
4. The character of lines, numbers & letters has been corrected in all of the Figures.
6. The numbers and reference characters have been corrected in all of the Figures.

These enclosures include no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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